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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
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Application Number	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural Names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Equipment for Leading a Web Threading Tail in a Paper Machine

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which



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PCT/FI2004/050110

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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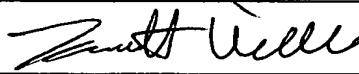
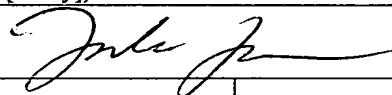
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